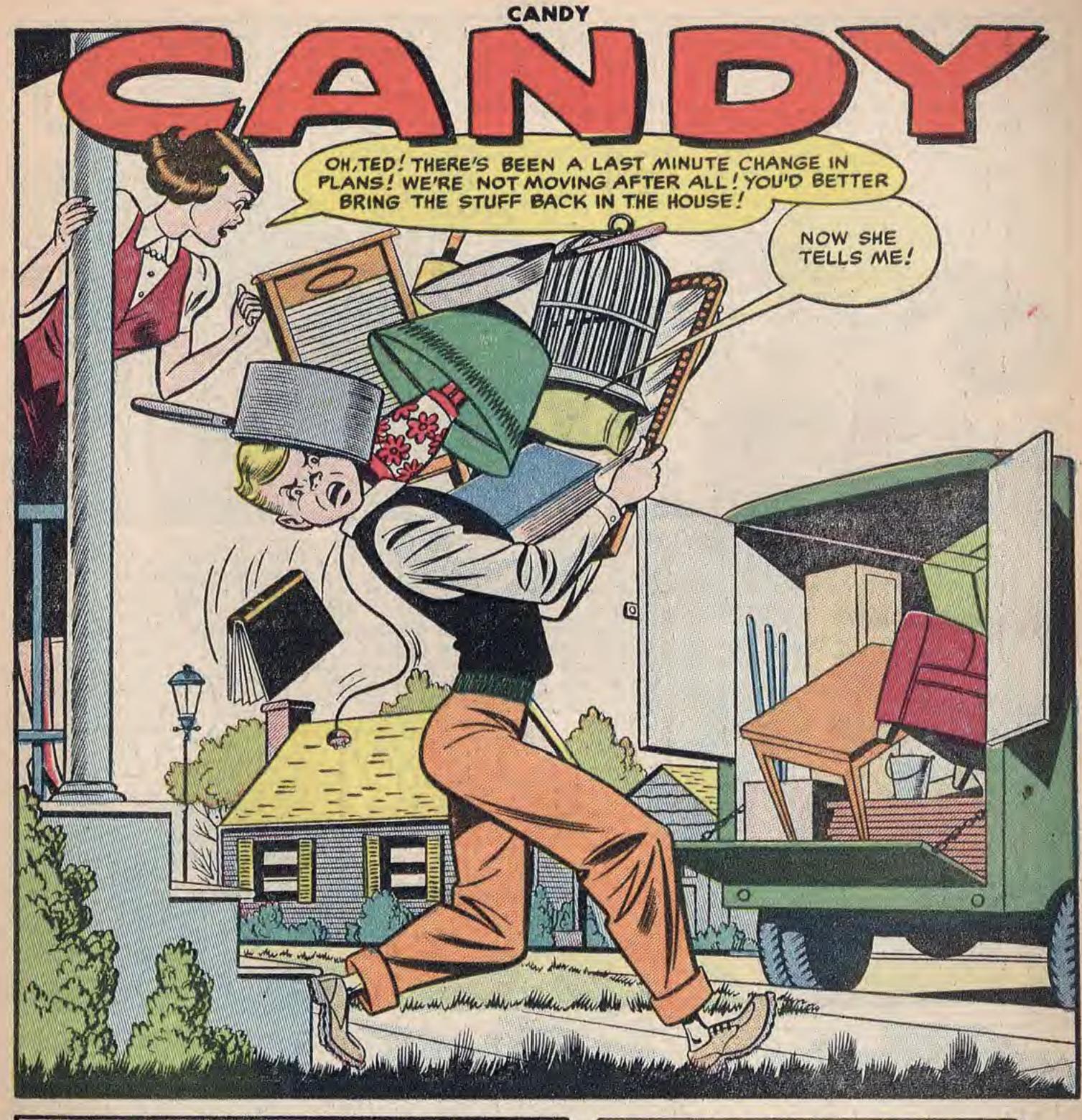






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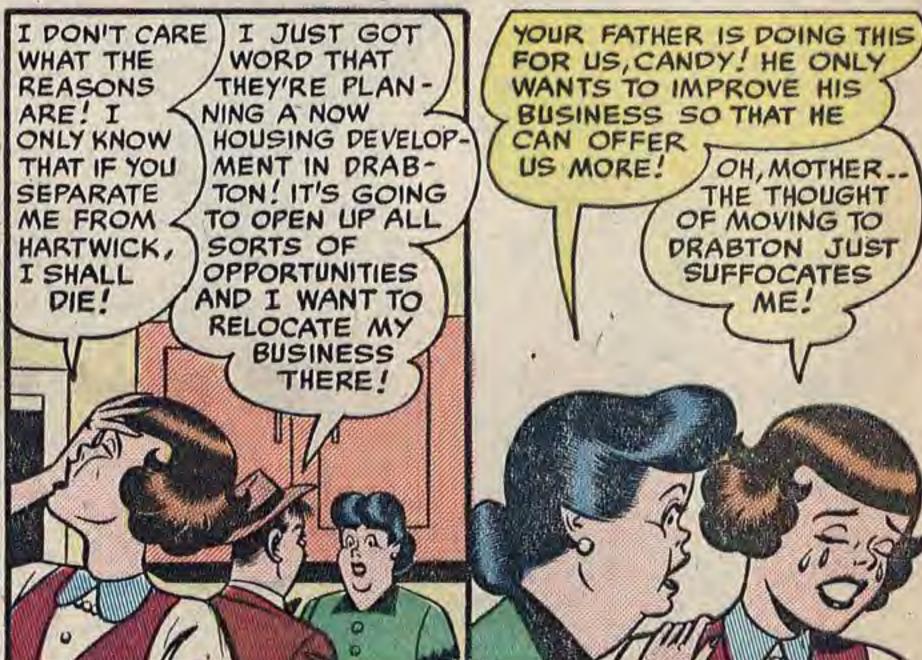










































































WELL, MY FATHER WANTED TO MOVE HIS BUSINESS TO DRABTON AND I WANTED TO PROVE TO HIM THAT HARTWICK IS THE MOST WONDERFUL TOWN IN THE WORLD! AND ALL I'VE DONE IS LOSE MONEY FOR HIM! :SOB:























I KNOW JUST THE

NOW YOU'RE

























































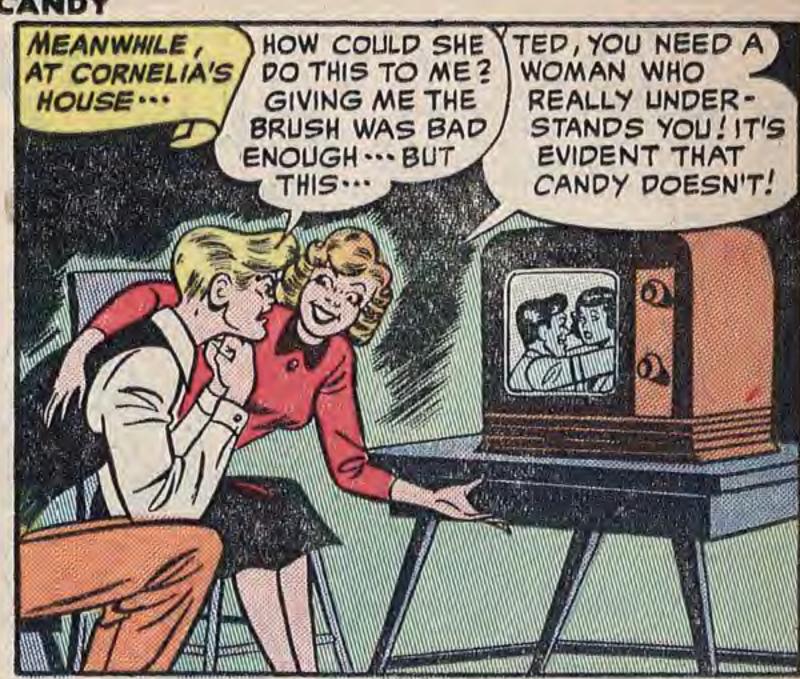






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GREAT CRYING CROCODILES!
THE THING ENDED WITH HER
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THAT DRIP'S ARMS
AROUND HER!
YOU JUST
SAW FOR
YOURSELF WHAT KIN
OF A PERSON CANDY
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YOURSELF WHAT KIND OF A PERSON CANDY O'CONNOR REALLY IS! NOW, I WOULD NEVER TWO-TIME A FELLOW LIKE THAT, TED HONEY!



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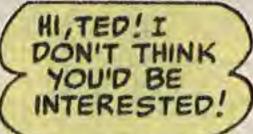
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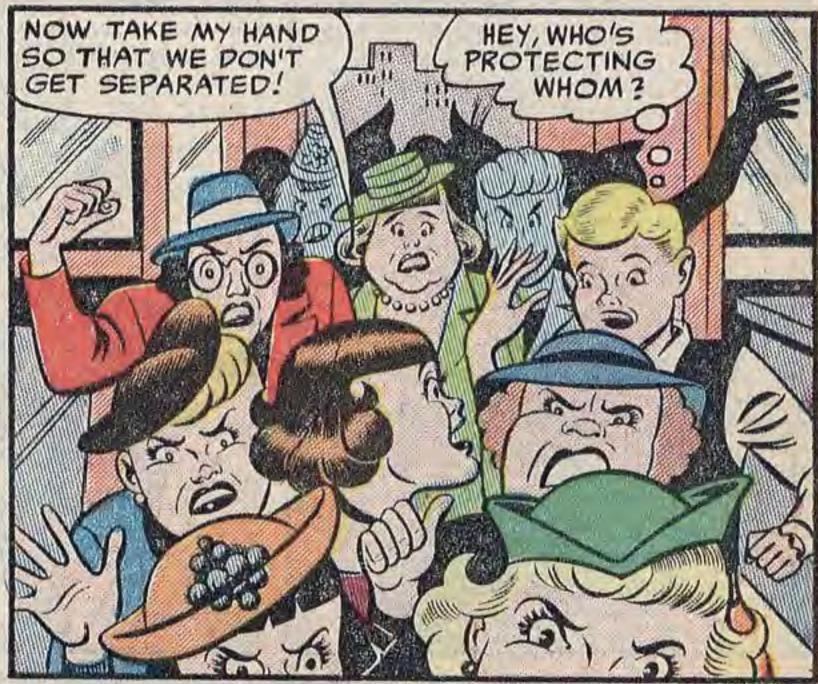




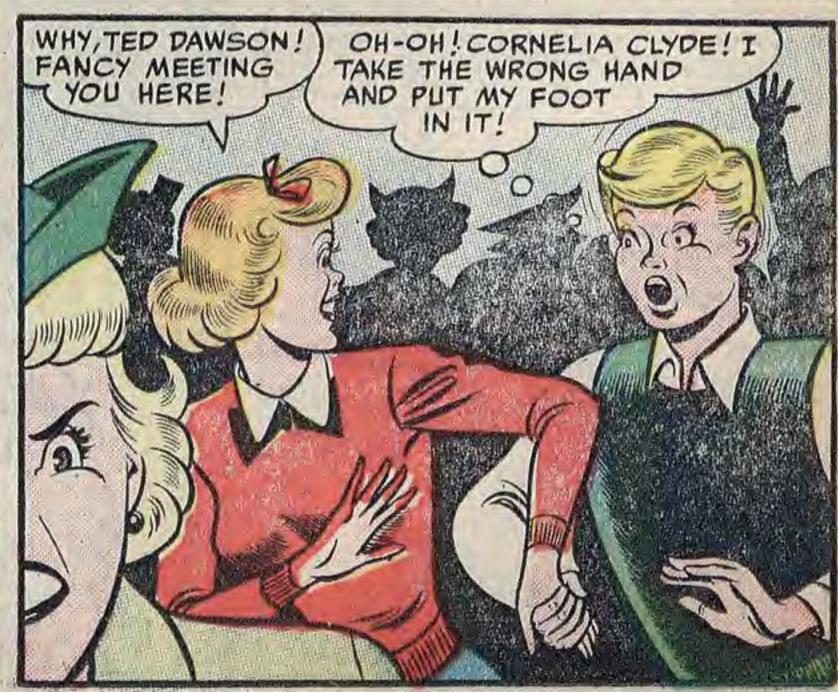


































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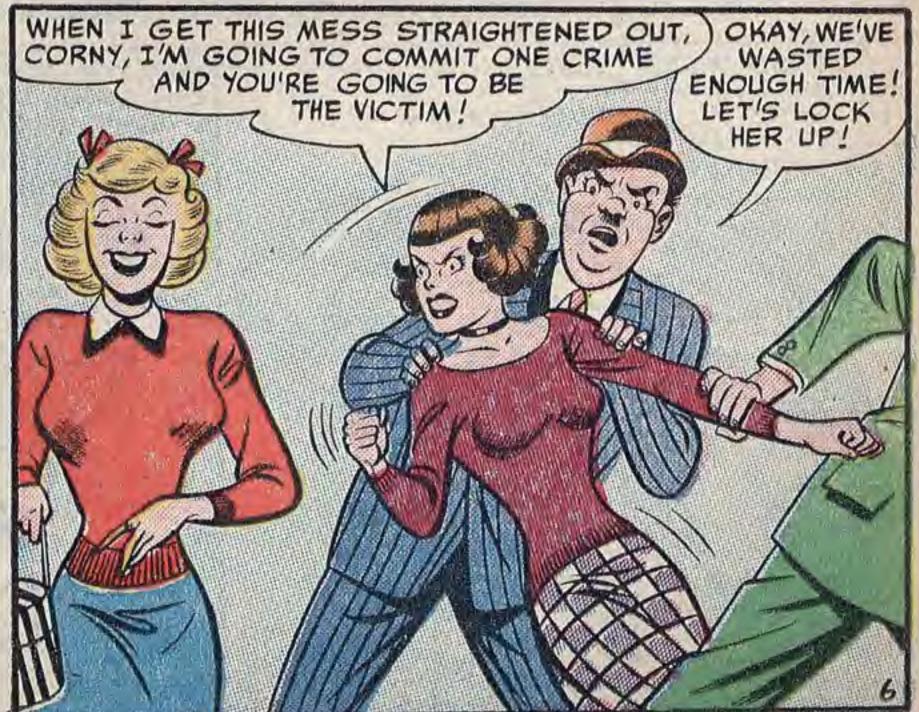


















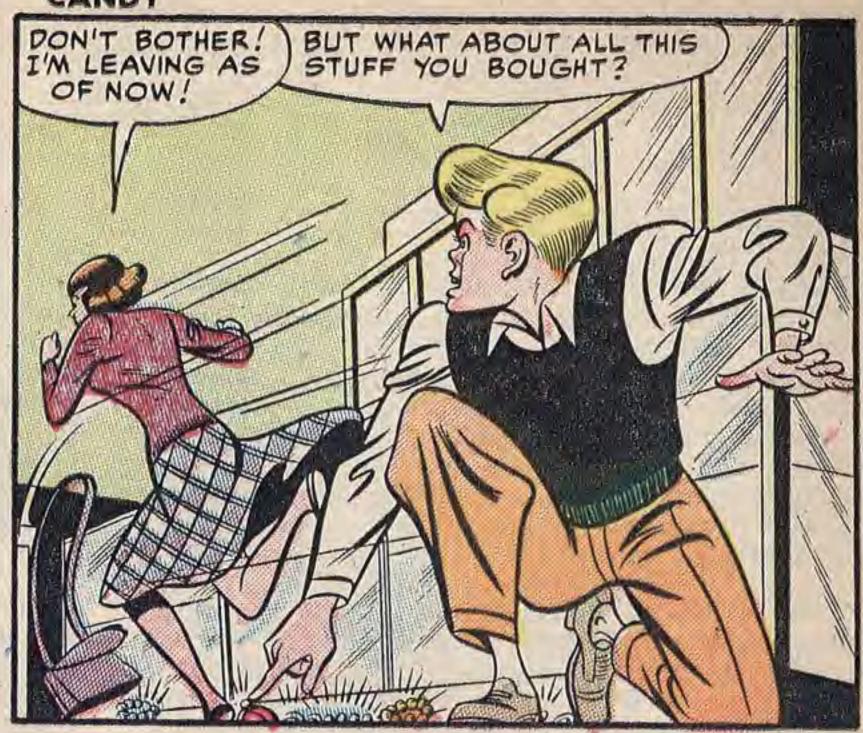






















MAGICIAN



BUDGE BARTON was busy glooming over a chocolate soda when his pal, Eddie Dobbs, burst into the soda shop to tell him he'd been elected Principal-For-A-Day at Crosdale High School. "Wow," he exploded, "and here I was feeling lower than a snake's vest pocket! I was sure I'd get licked." "Well you didn't, Budge boy," smiled Eddie, "so how about instituting those sweeping reforms you had in mind? You'll never have a chance like this again, ya know!"

"Check," snapped Budge, "and the first thing I'm planning is a whopper of an assembly program to start the minute school opens and last until noon. Then we'll wind up the school day with an afternoon dance." He settled back, a dreamy expression on his face. "My administration will put us on the map! It'll revolutionize the educational system." "Cut out the modesty and get rolling on that super-plus assembly program, then. I've got a hunch Mr. Walters, the Principal, won't be exactly ecstatic about you putting us on the map if he finds out about it," commented Eddie. Budge leaped to his feet, dragging Eddie with him. "C'mon, pal. I'm loaded with ideas." "What's first on the list?" queried Eddie. Budge explained that he wanted to get the famous magician who was appearing currently at the local theatre to do the assembly program. He talked in glowing terms about Marvo, the Magician. Eddie expressed interest in the plan and they roared off towards the theatre in Budge's jalopy.

Once downtown, Budge slammed to a stop in front of a cigar store. "I'll pick up a couple of good cigars for Marvo," he explained. "I'm gonna try to convince him to do his act for nothing at school." Eddie nodded and hailed a newsboy who stood by shouting about an extra. While Budge was gone, he ogled the front page headline . . . DARING THIEF ESCAPES ON WAY TO PRISON! He read the brief tale of Milton, the famous second-story man who stole everything from fountain pens to a well-known yacht during his stormy career, and was known for his fabulous escapes and disguises. When Budge returned to the car, Eddie was enthusiastic. "Say, why don't we organize a posse to hunt this guy. He's in this area, and think of the glory you'd get if we nabbed Milton while you were Principal." But Budge wasn't having any, he gunned the car for the theatre. "I've got enough on my mind with Marvo the Magician," he said as they went in the stage door.

They glimpsed the bearded Marvo as he entered his dressing room and after getting permission from the dozing and groggy stagedoor man, they approached the star's door. Budge knocked. "One moment, pleeze," came from inside the dressing room. Minutes later, Marvo stepped out, adjusting his flowing cloak. He was very impressive looking

and Budge gulped before making his request. Marvo accepted the two cigars and miraculously made them disappear without seeming to move a hand. "Hmm," he replied slowly, "Thees might be a gay adventure for Marvo while the heat's . . . I mean, I'd be delighted to entertain the young people. Take me to the school at thees time to look over the ah—props." Budge and Eddie escorted the great Marvo out past the stagedoor man with a flourish.

Once in the school, they had a hard time keeping up with Marvo. At Budge's suggestion, they avoided the last teachers who were leaving the building. Then, strangely, Marvo inspected the business rooms and the music class and finally the assembly hall. The guys thanked their lucky stars when the school was finally empty. Marvo would be a complete surprise to everyone the following day. Then suddenly Marvo disappeared, but when Eddie wandered into the Principal's office he found the magician making a phone call to someone called Lefty. He confided this to Budge apprehensively, but their worries were put aside when Marvo set them to work moving furniture from the teachers' lounge to the stage. "Marvo needs atmosphere," he explained grandly, and then swished out the door. The guys were at the job for about an hour when Budge suggested they go downstairs to the coke machine.

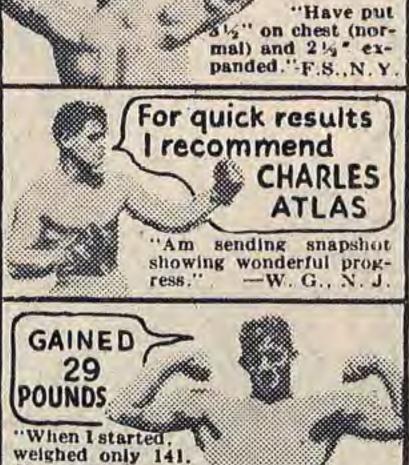
It was then that they looked out the window and saw the moving van. Marvo stood near the rear of it directing a couple of huskies who loaded. desks, business machines, and finally a grand piano, into the van. "Yipes!" shouted Budge, "He's hauling away everything in the building." Eddie was bug-eyed, "He must be Milton, the crook." They tore out of the building wildly, only to be nabbed by the two huskies. "So, you punks are on to me, eh?" roared the phoney magician. "You'll just have to move along with us. I'm making my getaway in this van and . . ." His words were cut short by the siren of the police car as it jolted to a stop. In a matter of minutes the crooks were in handcuffs while Budge and Eddie were being slapped on the back and called heroes. "B-but we didn't know who he was . . ." started Eddie. "Quiet," whispered Budge hoarsely, "It was your idea to capture Milton, wasn't it?"

The sleepy stagedoor man had awakened long enough to discover the real Marvo bound and gagged in his dressing room. Budge and Eddie were acclaimed for their brilliant sleuthing and while they were still reeling, Marvo the Magician put on a colossal magic show before the assembly with deep bows in the direction of Budge and Eddie. Mr. Walters, the Principal, shook Budge's hand seriously, "Your administration will put us on the map, m'boy," he said, as Budge struggled to keep from chuckling. Behind Mr. Walters, Eddie winked broadly.



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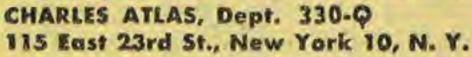
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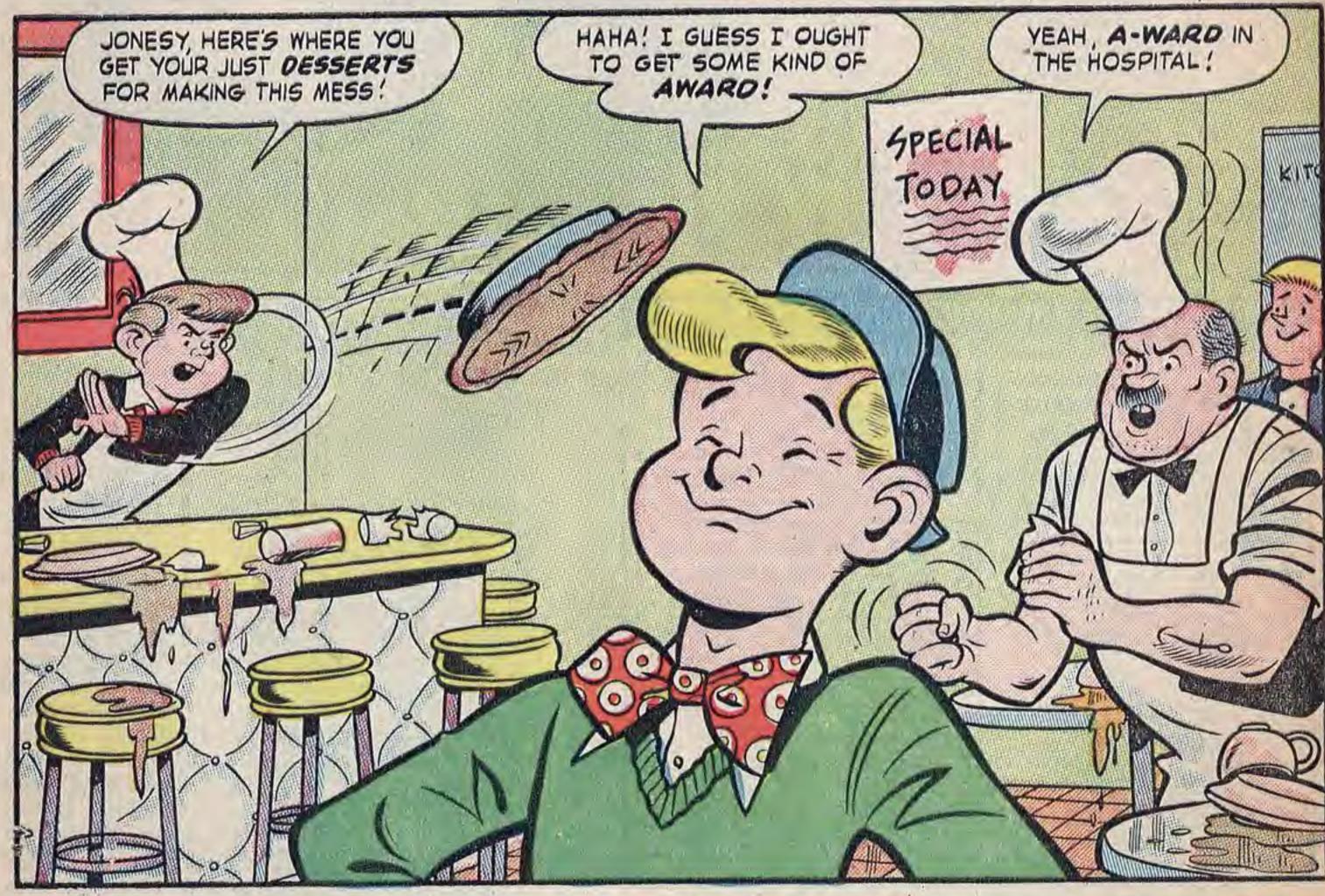


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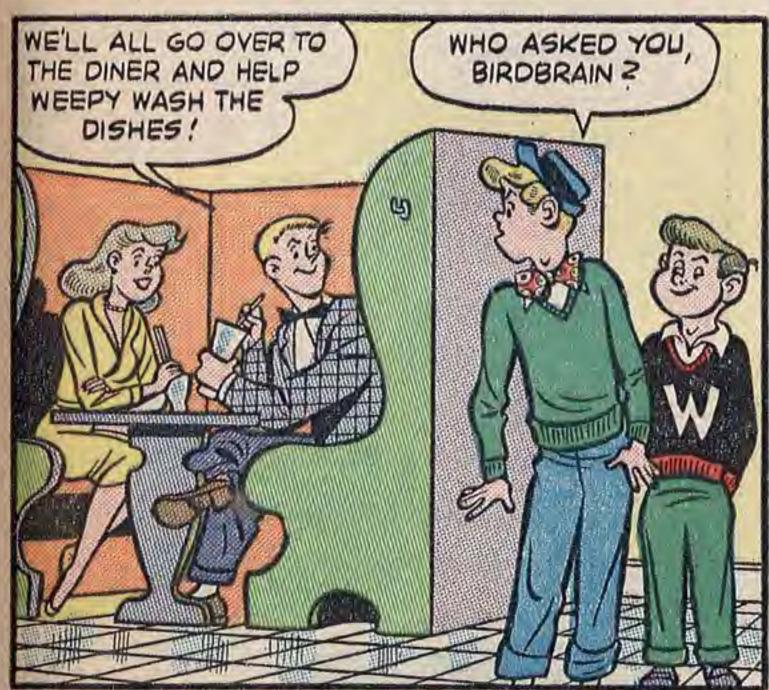




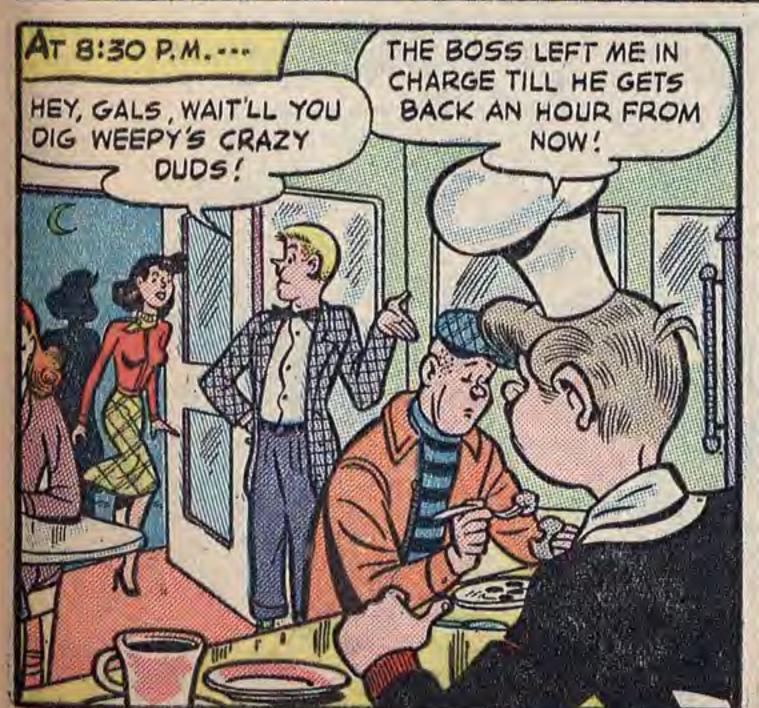






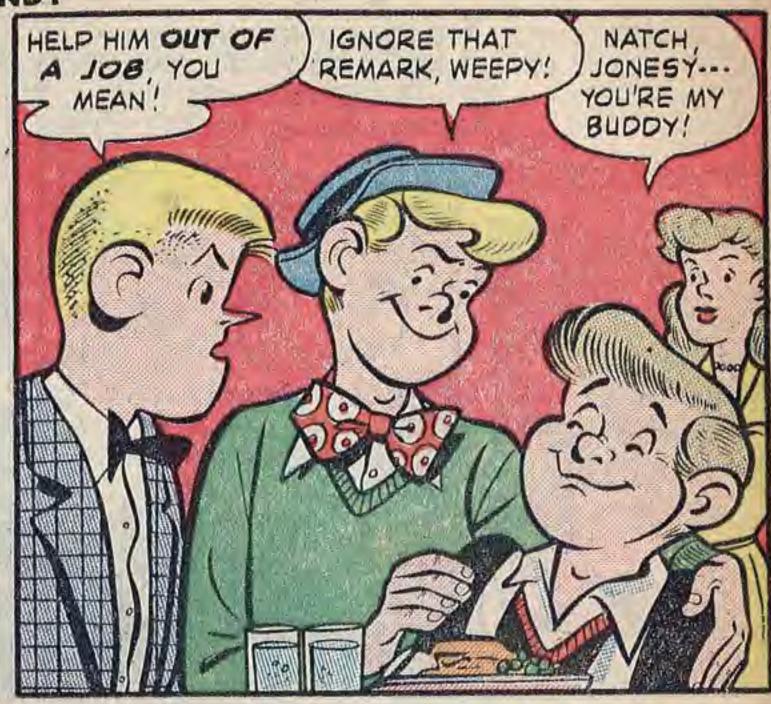


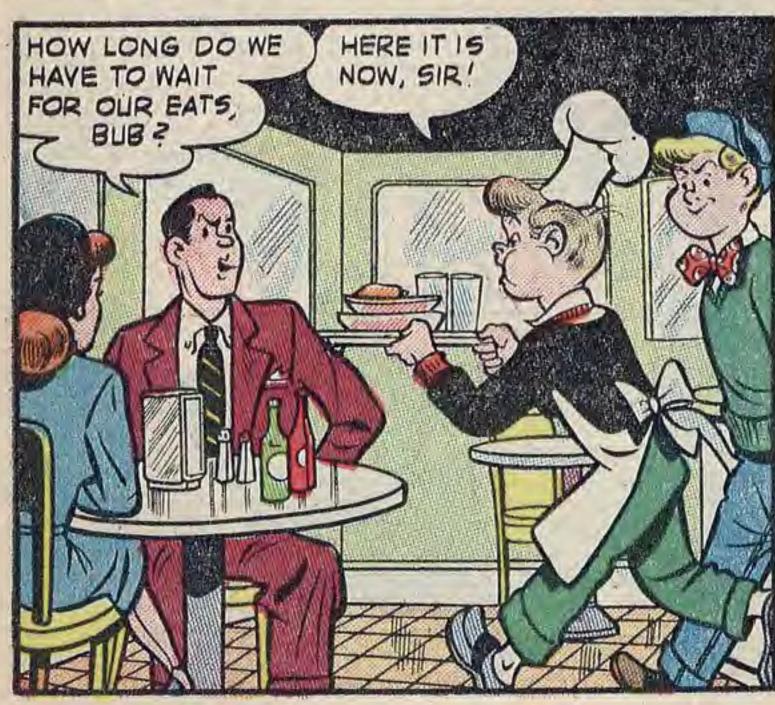


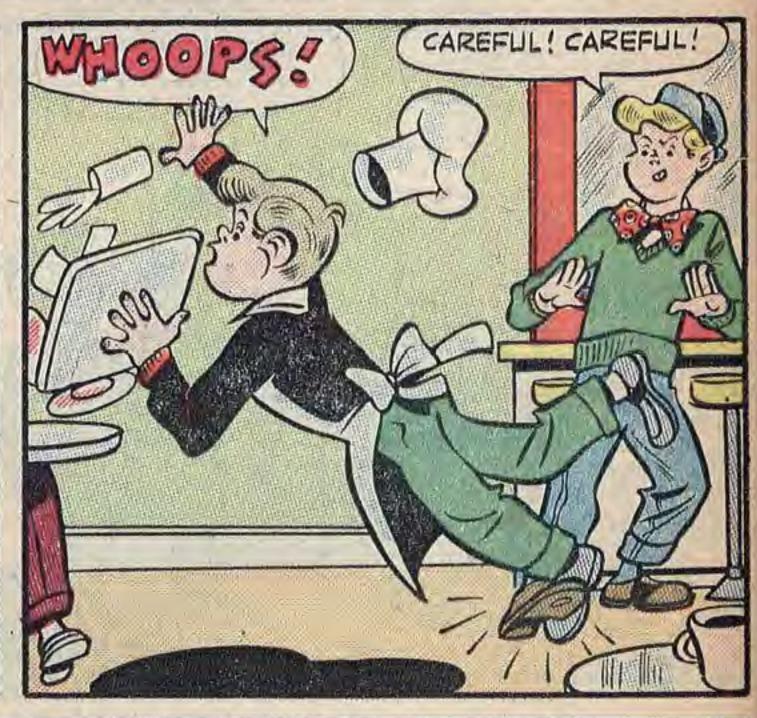


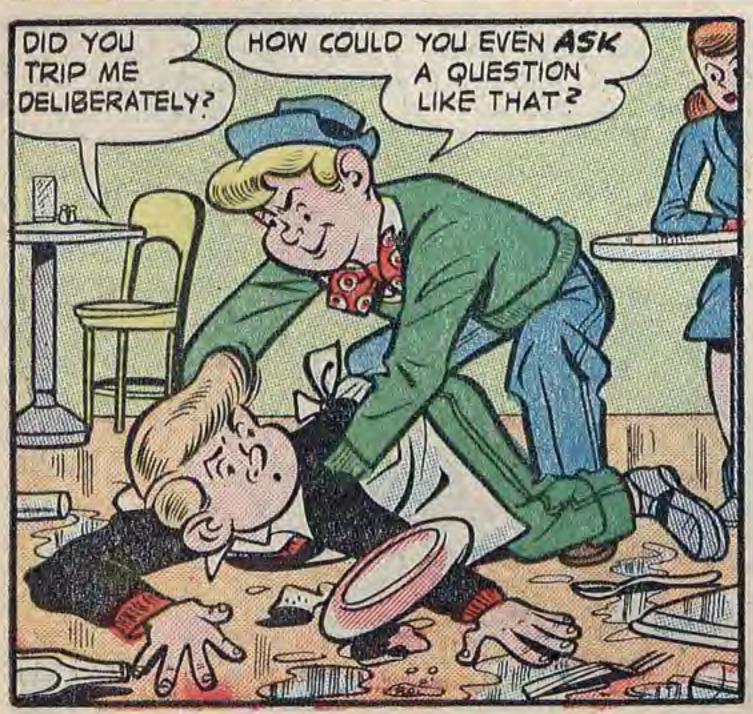


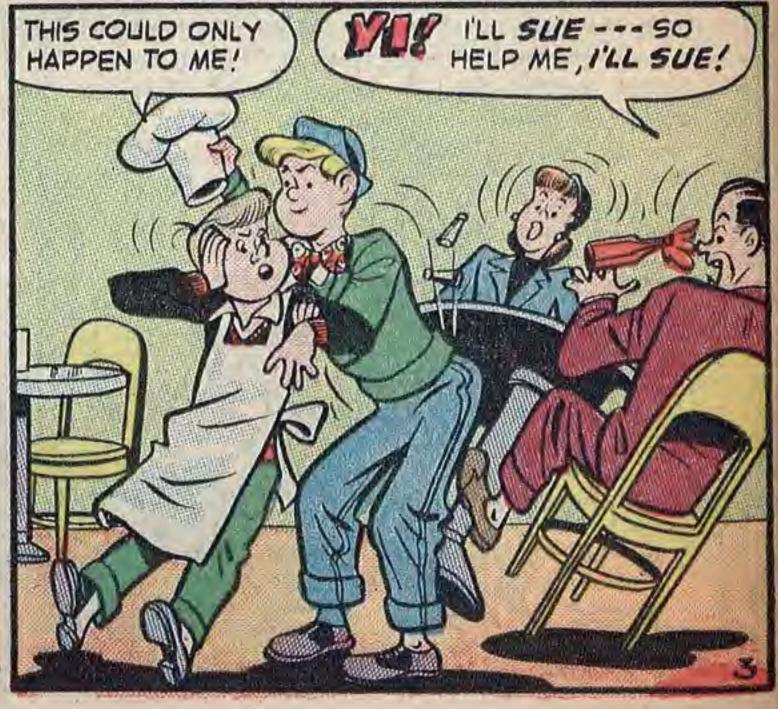






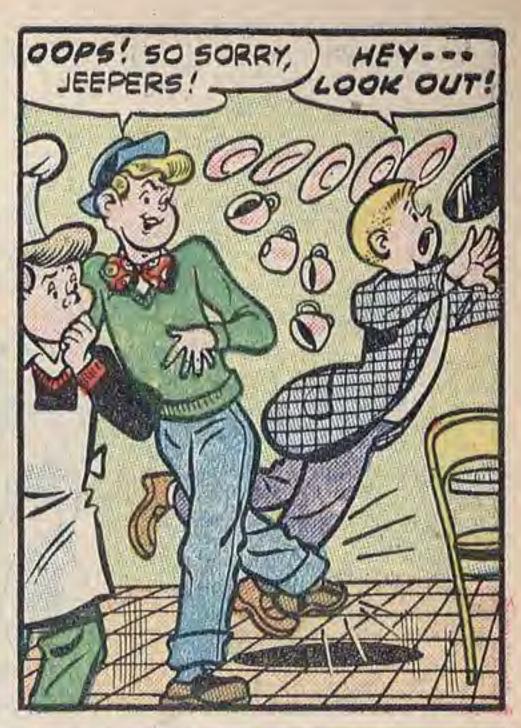


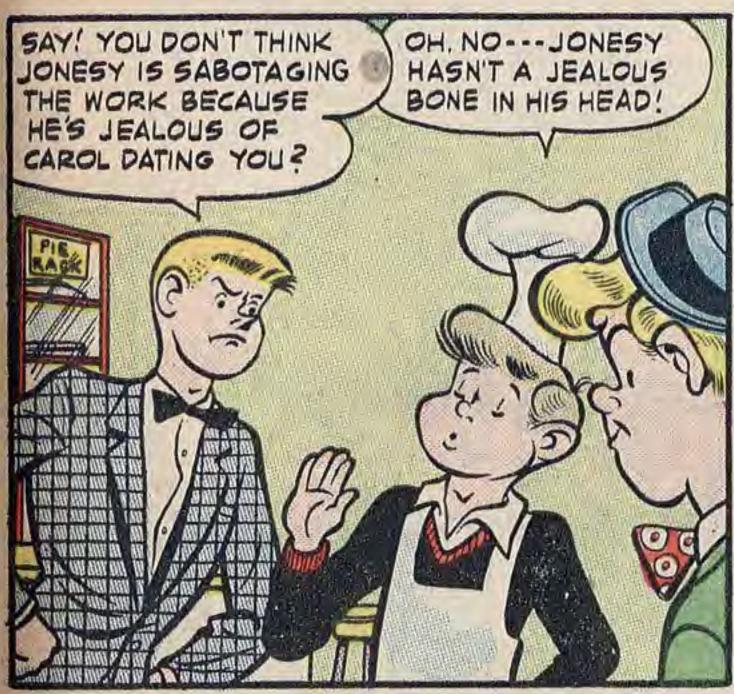




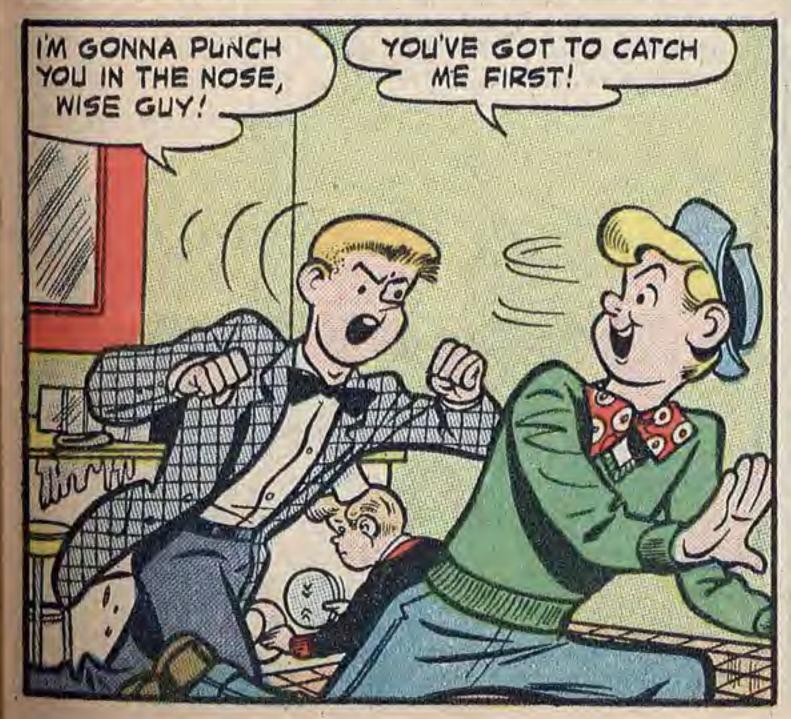


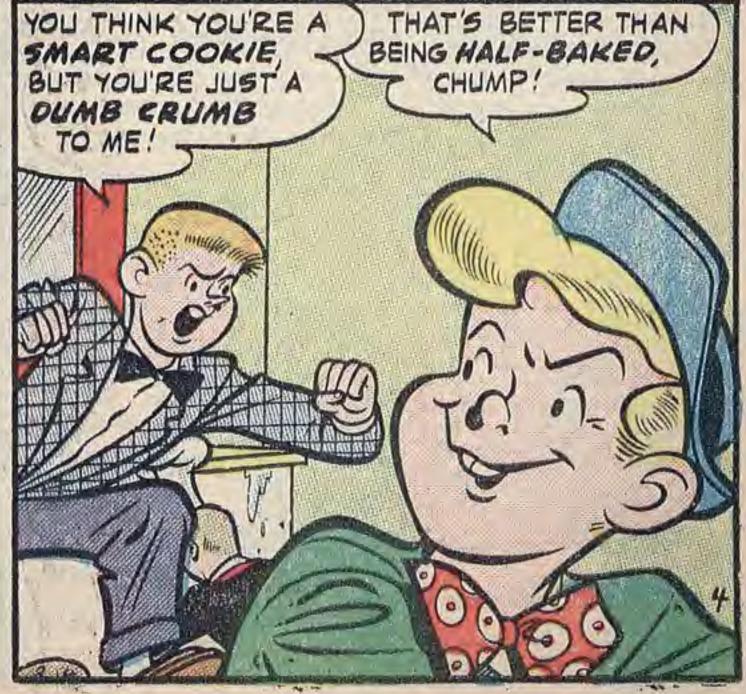












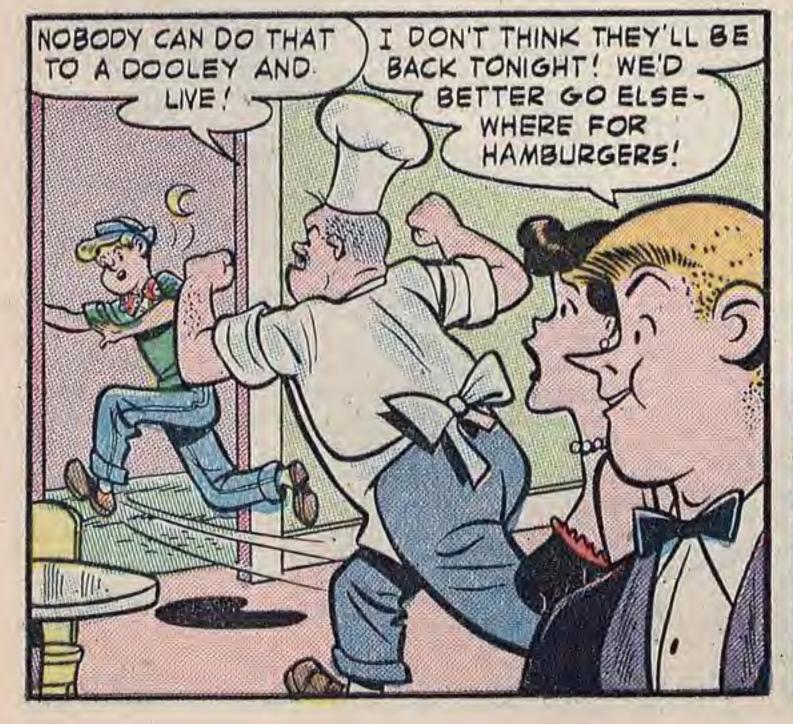


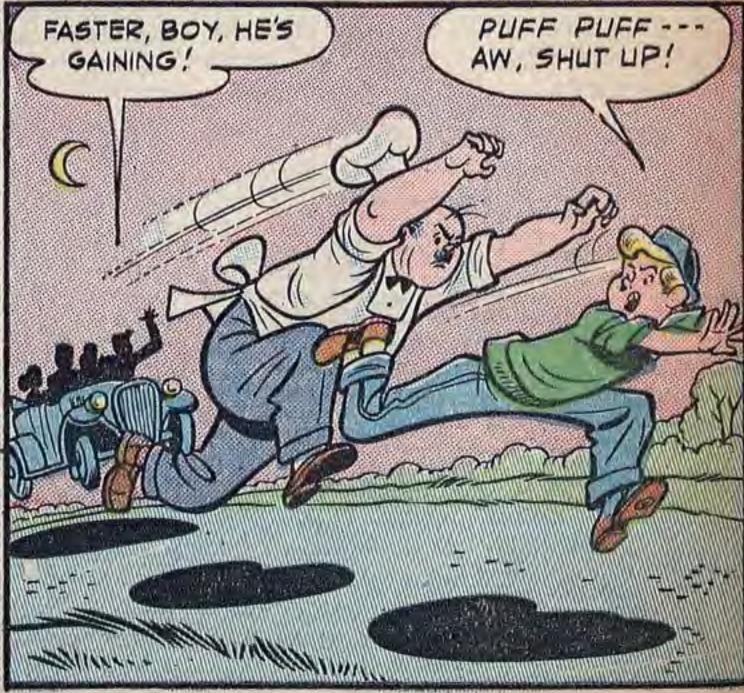












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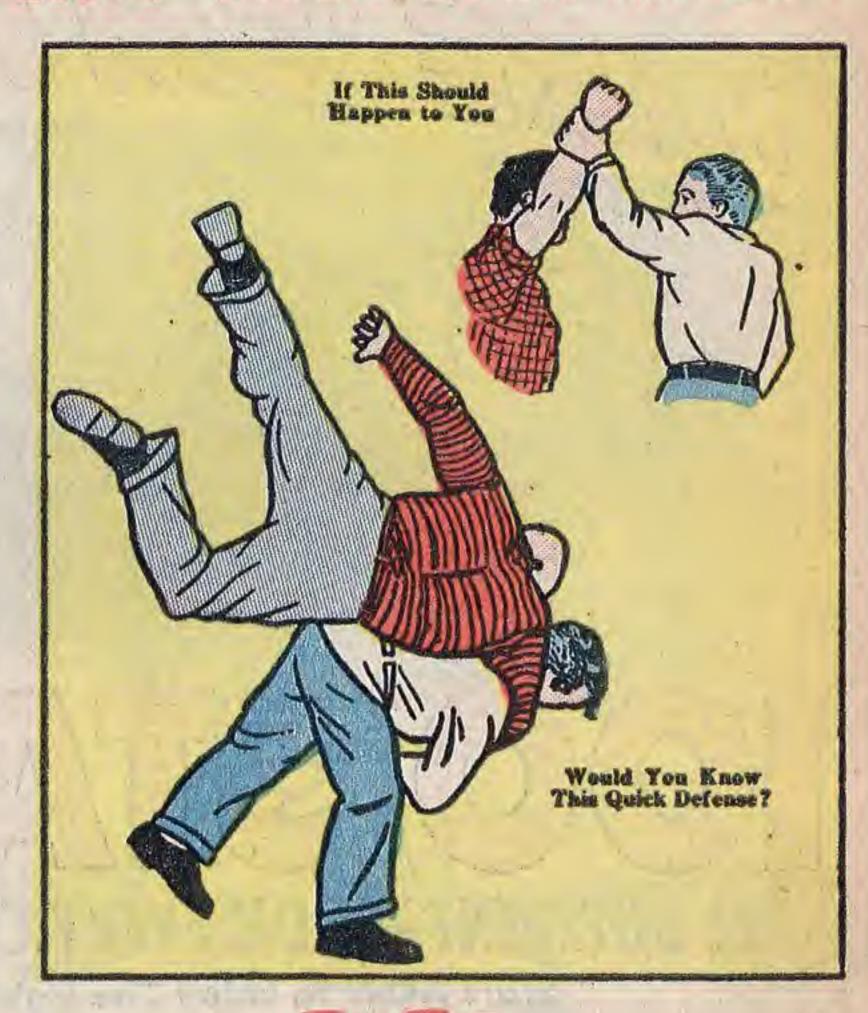
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